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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed PTO/SB/08a. Applicant does not admit that any of such documents, alone or in any combination, is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Moreover, the inclusion of these documents are not to be construed as an admission by Applicants that each such document is prior art as to the above-identified patent application.

Further pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, a concise explanation of each such document which is not in the English language follows below:

Foreign Documents

1. JP 2-41173 (English Abstract and translation enclosed)

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